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Affirmations and Perspective

1. The Alliance of Parties of EAM believes firmly that victory lies on the side of Democracy. This faith endures even today; it believes that victory will be achieved within a short period of time. It bases this opinion on the spasmodic movements of the Government. There is no doubt that the government terror activities were aimed at stopping the elevation of the People's morale based on the progress of the Democratic movement. The result of these activities was twofold. On the one hand it caused everybody to leave their houses empty; on the other hand it caused among the people of the interior rage and hatred, a gathering storm which will break out unchecked when opportunity offers.
2. The thing which we must watch and must stress is the fact that the declarations (i.e. renunciations of the policy of KKE-EAM), which the rightist newspapers print, come for the most part from Nationalists who were arrested for that very purpose.
3. Anyone who has seen those who have been arrested, has seen them at the hour of their transport into exile, and has observed their high morale, could only continue the struggle for freedom with enthusiasm and faith.
4. Regardless of what has been published in the Nationalist press to the effect that our decision (i.e. our stand on the development of our struggle) will depend upon the decisions of the United Nations,
5. We do not disregard the external factor. On the contrary we regard it as important. We believe, however, and each of us must agree, that the solution of the Greek problem lies principally in our own hands, that is, in Greek hands. Therefore we must act with zeal, with faith. If we do this, the situation, particularly after the advance of our army which will progress all the more, will follow this road.
6. Every act of the seven "dynamists" (it is an open secret) is dictated by their patrons who are supporting them.

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7. History still teaches us the following:

- a. Every Social Revolution may apparently and temporarily indicate a reversal of progress, but in reality it carries progress forward and develops the political maturity of the People to a higher level.
  - b. In spite of entreaties and of right, the Bourgeoisie is not likely ever to realize the suffering of the People or to bow its head to accept a compromise. Only when it is on the very brink of disaster and complete annihilation will it make any compromise with us.
  - c. But even at the last moment this is begun with a malicious afterthought.
8. An indication is the number of times agreements and compromises have been betrayed and nullified by them. For example, the People's Accord in Spain; the Lavaina Accord of Sofoulis; the Varkiza agreement; and still older, the various international agreements: Yalta, Atlantic Charter, Caserta, etc.
  9. Historical Dialectical Materialism still teaches us this: the present situation is the introduction to the Dual Authority (Venizelos-Monarchy).
  10. Having before us the above affirmations we can say this: since every peaceful way of controlling the situation is cut off, a way which would result in a utopia from the very beginning, there remains only the "dynamic" solution of the situation. Now he who has stout fists will be the victor.
  11. We are in this state. The intervention of America is unable to block the road to victory. It can only retard it. The more this prevails, the greater will be the bankruptcy of America. After our blows America will some day be compelled to order her Greek lackeys to come to an understanding with us. Then? This cannot yet be determined. We can, however, say this with assurance: (it will be) when our power is greater than that of the Reaction. What will be our stand then? We shall conclude an agreement with them - with everyone understanding that we, the leftists, want reconciliation, peace, and not mere rolling of the eyes. But with this agreement of ours Varkiza will not be repeated. It will be such that our opponents will once and for all refrain from raising their heads again.

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